

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING****PHONE-IN PRESCRIPTIONS**

An apparatus and method are disclosed for processing phone-in prescription  
5 requests. The apparatus is in the form of a prescription processing network that includes  
a prescription processing system and a communication device remotely located from the  
prescription processing system. The communication device is used to establish a  
communication channel with the prescription processing system and submit a  
prescription request over the communication channel. A pharmacist, associated with the  
10 prescription processing system, prepares a completed prescription form based, at least in  
part, on the submitted prescription request. The prescription processing network also  
includes a pharmacy for receiving the completed prescription form, and filling the  
prescription request based on the completed prescription form.